

## Drive-in

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Adults, too, needed different types of medication, as some people could not swallow pills, while ladies who were pregnant required other types of medication.

"We need to do what we get told to do," said Steven Palama of DLNR DOCARE. "We fall under the Civil Defense (Agency), and they are coordinating this." Palama explained that personnel from O'ahu and other outer islands were brought in to ensure the success of the program.

However, if an island-wide distribution needed to be done, four sites would be established,

greatly diluting the number of personnel who would be available. Additionally, if a distribution needed to be conducted on more than one island, that would further dilute the manpower, demonstrating the importance of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) team members who were present, "doing whatever we can to help," one member of the volunteer citizen force said.

McKnight said that he was pleased with the turnout, citing the awareness residents possessed. During the exercise, Kaua'i Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste stopped by to check on the progress, along with Gov. Linda Lingle's Kaua'i liaison, Laurie Yoshida. The officials, includ-

ing state Department of Health Director Dr. Chiyome L. Fukino, said they were impressed with the smoothness of the operation.

Fukino said the DOH people on Kaua'i did an "excellent job" of carrying out the exercise, which she thinks may be "exported" to O'ahu, the other Neighbor Islands, and beyond.

Dr. Nathaniel Hupert and Dan Wattson, from New York, were on hand to evaluate the proceedings, with the eventual goal of setting up a computer model for this phase of response to a bio-terrorism threat.

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## Housing

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